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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE UNFDAC PROGRAM IN BURMA

REF: RANGOON 3108

1. FOLLOWING ARE POINTS MADE BY MICUTA IN PROVIDING MISOFF WITH
RUNDOWN ON UNFDAC TEAM'S VISIT TO BURMA OCT 27-NOV 8.

2. TEAM HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH AD HOC COMMITTEE (ESPECIALLY CONSTITUT
CONSTITUTED

BY GUB) REGARDING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH
TO DRUG ABUSE CONTROL IN BURMA. AT CONCLUSION OF TALKS, "NOTE OF
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STANDING" WAS SIGNED BY TWO SIDES RECORDING POINTS OF DISCUSSION AND
SETTING FORTH PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROGRAM IN BURMA

IN FOLLOWING AREAS: (A) ERADICATION OF POPPY CULTIVATION;
(B) PREVENTION AND EDUCATION; (C) TREATMENT OF ADDICTS; (D)
REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL REINTEGRATION; AND (E) LAW ENFORCEMENT.

IT WAS AGREED THAT AD HOC COMMITTEE AND UN TEAM WOULD SUBMIT

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DOCUMENT TO BURMESE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND

UNFDAC, RESPECTIVELY, FOR APPROVAL AND THAT DOCUMENT WOULD FORM BASIS FOR FORMULATION OF SPECIFIC PROGRAM. MICUTA PROVIDED COPY OF "NOTE OF UNDERSTANDING", TEXT OF WHICH HAS BEEN POUCHED ADDRESSEES.

3. ON UNFDAC'S SIDE, ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARTENS HAS GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO PROCEEDING ON BASIS JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS OF AD HOC COMMITTEE AND UN TEAM. MICUTA IS HOPEFUL THAT BURMESE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WILL ALSO READILY AGREE SO THAT PROGRAM DOCUMENT CAN BE NEGOTIATED EARLY NEXT YEAR. HIS OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE UN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM OPERATIONAL BY TIME COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS CONVENES IN MID-FEB.

4. IN ORDER EXPEDITE MATTERS, DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IS NOW ELABORATING TENTATIVE DRAFT PROGRAM AND MICUTA INTENDS GO TO UNNY DEC 16-19 TO REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT WITH COMPTROLLER, LEGAL DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS WHOSE CONCURRENCE NECESSARY ON UN SIDE. MICUTA HOPES PROCEED THEREAFTER TO WASH FOR ONE DAY VISIT TO DISCUSS PROGRAM WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE IN ORDER "OBTAIN BLESSING OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR"

5. MICUTA MENTIONS THAT PRIORITY HE HAS IN MIND IN CONNECTION WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED PROGRAM IS PROVISION TO BURMESE ASAP OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT THEY HAVE REQUESTED TO EQUIP 25 POLICE OUTPOSTS. EQUIPMENT, TALLING "MORE THAN \$500,000" INCLUDES WILLYS JEEPS, THREE-QUARTER TON (PREFERABLY DODGE) PICK-UP TRUCKS, AND RADIO S. IN THIS CONNECTION MICUTA NOTES THAT UN PROCUREMENT BOARD WILL MAKE FINAL DECISION ON SELECTION OF EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER AND EXPRESSES HOPE THAT BIDS SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN FIRMS WILL PERMIT THEIR SELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH BURMESE DESIRES.

6. MICUTA ADDS THAT HE HOPES HE CAN COUNT ON U.S. SUPPORT, IF NEEDED, TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT OF UNNY OFFICIALS ON TENTATIVE BURMESE PROGRAM DOCUMENT. MISOFF ADVISED HIM CONTACT USUN - GUY WIGGINGS.

7. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEC 20 IS CONVENIENT DATE FOR MICUTA VISIT WASH TO CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE AND OTHERS. ABRAMS
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